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THE PORTO RICO SICK.

ONE THOUSAND OF OUR SIXTEEN

THOUSAND MEN PROSTRATED. ALARMING CONDITION AT HAND,

War Department Must Promptly to the Paris Exposition at the end of the Provide Additional Transports to Remove Such of the Patients as 1,509 last year, Can Be Safely Brought Home.

PHILADELPHIA, August 30.-The yach May, which arrived in this city to-day from Porto Rico, via Newport News brought the report of the representative of the National Relief Commission-ex Minister-to-Italy William Potter, William Van Rensselaer, Louis C. Vauxem, and Dr. G. G. Graff-who went to Porto Rice to superintend the distribution of the supolles sent to the sick soldiers by the com

After giving details of the distribution of the supplies, the report says:

'In almost every instance we found the army surgeons most anxious to have at their disposition money for the purchase fresh milk, ice (when obtainable), and canned goods, and we are happy to report that in every case we have been able to meet the demands made upon us.

THE SICK LIST.

"There are about 16,000 American sol-Gers in Porto Rico, and on the day of our sparture, August 22d, there were over 1 00 men on the sick list. Of this number -haif were cases requiring prompt and

All medical authorities in the army in Porto Rico agree that the sick list is inmay be expected unless the War Department promptly arranges barracks for the rmy of occupation and immediately proditional transports (the hospital Relief being insufficient) to remove of the sick men as can be safely ferred home, the convalescents and to enervated by climatic conditions. It impossible for men from a northern counte to recuperate in a tropical country during its most unhealthful season.

THANKS FOR FLAGS. ttached to the report is a letter from

eral Miles, thanking the commission-on behalf of the army for the sup-and for a big consistment of Amerian fings; also, a letter from Colone Sciences, expressing thanks for the gift ice-making machine. NOT ALARMING, SAYS STERNBERG.

WASHINGTON, August 30 .- Surgeonral Sternberg says it is true there is ral Sternberg mays to that it is not maintaining nature. It is probably the alic conditions which are causing sickamong the troops in Porto Rico. time ago orders were issued dithe that all troops not actually needed on ordered home to be mustered out.

THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTISTS.

ALTIMORE, August 20.-The Ameri-

C. F. Dohme, of Baltilmore, President Next Meeting-Place Put-in-Bay. 30 Pharmaceutical Association, at the ion of its forty-sixth annual conventon to-day, elected Charles E. Dohme, of lialtimore, president, for the coming year. The other officers elected were: Pirst Vice-President, George F. Payne, Atlanta, Ga ; Second Vice-President, James H. Peal, Scio, O.; Third Vice-President, Miss Josie A. Wanous, Minneapolis, Minn.; reasurer, Samuel A. D. Sheppard, Boston; General Secretary, Charles Caspari, Baltimore; Reporter on the Progress members of the council: Mesers. W. S. Thompson, Washington, D.

C.: Charles A. Rapelye, Hartford, Conn.; and H. M. Whitney, Lawrence, Mass. Elected to vacancies in the council: Messrs. John Ingalls, Macon. Ga., and Thomas F. Maine, New York city. The committee appointed to select the GEN. MERRITT SAILS.

It was decided to hold the meeting in 1900 in New York, and take an excursion

meeting.

The Committee on Membership reported

LIEUT, JOHNSTON'S WITHDRAWAL.

His Leaving Gomez Was by Order of

the War Department.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—The facts are known at the War Department with

reference to the departure of Lieuten-

ant Johnston and his detachment from

the camp of General Gomez do not cor-

respond with the reports telegraphed from Habana and published this morning. When the Wanderer salled from the Florida coast on her last trip, with supplies for Gomez and the Cubans, she carried orders to Lieutenant Johnston to remove his detachment and return to the United States.

the United States.

The orders were not made public at the time, because the war was not over at that time, and it was not deemed prudent to allow the Spaniards to know that a detachment of United States solders were about to take ship for the United States, and hear the property secrety was main-

because general secrecy was main-ed regarding expeditions to the ins until they were accomplished, is stated that Lieutenant Johnston

ithdrew from Gomez's camp on direct ders from the War Department.

RELIEF SUPPLIES STOPPED.

Not Allowed to Be Landed at Ha

bana-Vessel's Master Fined.

WASHINGTON, August 30 .- Telegraphic

advices were received at the State Depart-

ment to-day to the effect that Miss Clara

Barton, of the National Red-Cross So-

clety, arrived at Habana yesterday on the

steamer Clinton, No. 2, with supplies for the starving inhabitants of that city, and

The matter is now under consideration by the authorities here, and steps will be taken to secure the landing of the supplies and a remission of the fine. The absence of the manifest is not explained. The vessel cleared from Santiago for Ha-

THE PYTHIAN INVESTIGATION.

Report Will Show Supreme Officer

Have Not Been Derelict.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 30.-The

ommittee appointed to investigate the

administration of the officers of the Su-

preme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will

make its report in the morning. The re-

port will be lengthy, and will show that

the supreme officers have not been derelict in their duties, and not guilty of any

The re-election of John A. Hinsey, of

The lodge passed a resolution asking

Congress to make the Uniform Rank a

reserve of the army, second only to the National Guard of the different States.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: A. R. Courtney, special commissioner, to August L. and Alfred Henna, 201-4 feet on east side Second street between Marshall and Clay, \$1.100.

Margaret Rankin to Laura M. Young, 43 feet on Marshall street, northwest corner Sixteenth, \$2.000.

Thomas Ryan's trustee to George C. Guvernator, 651-3 feet on east side Seventeenth street, 106 feet north of Green, \$556.

Hearico: Charles L. Butler and wife.
Hearico: Charles L. Butler and wife.
John E. Butler and wife and Edgar B.
White and wife to Ella W. Butler's
trustee, 1212-5 acres on Craighton road,
about two miles east of Richmond, and
1172-3 feet on west side Twenty-eighth
street, triangular lot, subject to a certain deed of trust, 35.
Walter M. Perkins and wife to William
M. Collins, lot 4 in block 3, Barton
Heights, subject to lien of \$1,000, \$1,500.

Chicago, as treasurer of the endowment rank, is conceded.

matter is now under consideration

the United States.

HE LEAVES MANILA FOR PARIS The committee appointed to select the time and place for the next meeting re-ported in favor of Put-in-Bay, O., Sep-tember 4, 1899. The report was adopted. Among the other places which had been suggested was Richmond, Va. AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

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INSURGENT LEADER COMING THIS WAY

Agonillo, One of Aguinaldo's Lieu-Spanish Governor-General in the

MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. August 30.-The United States transport China left here to-day, having on board Major-General Merritt and his staff. The General is bound for Paris, where he will take part in the Spanish-American peace conference. Major-General Otis is acting Governor of Manila, Generals Greene and Babcock, with their staffs, are bound for

Opacible, the insurgent leader, is going to Hongkong, in order to confer with the insurgent junta there. He will receive Aguinaldo's final instructions by cable.

Agonillo, another of the insurgent leaders, is going to Washington, It is considered probable that the in-

surgent punta of Hongkong will send a delegate to the Paris peace conference. AGUINALDO HOLDS THE FORT. Aguinaldo remains at Bakor.

Hundreds of unarmed insurgents visited Manila vesterday.

Rear-Admiral Dewey has declined to permit the coastwise steamers to resume running, pending a settlement of the Phil. ippine question.

General Rios, the Spanish Governor of the Visayas Islands, is reported to have proclaimed himself Governor-General of the starving inauthorities at Habana that the Spanish authorities at Habana refused to allow the supplies to be landed and imposed a fine of \$500 upon the master of the relief ship because he had no learning the relief ship because he had no learning in the starving in the spanish dominions in the Philippine Islands, and to have invited the adherents of Span to rally at Hollo. herents of Spain to rally at Hollo.

A NEW AMERICAN UNION.

The United States of Central Amerien-Muzzling of the Press. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, August 18-The convention assembled at Managua to form a constitution for a confederacy to consist of the States of Salvador. Honduras, and Nicaragua has agreed upon forty-two of the 149 articles. It has been agreed that the name of the confederacy shall be "The United States of Central America." The decisions arrived at are as to what

the people and the States shall not do, not what the people have conceded to the Government of the United States of Central America. They declare that there shall be no death penalty enforced by any State, and that no State shall cedof its territory. They bridle the liberty of the press, and of public declaration of opinions adverse to the government. The work will not be completed until Novem-

THE NICARAGUA CANAL. The Diet of the Greater republic of Cen-ral America has asked the Government

archives relating to the construction of an interoceanic canal across Nicaragua for the purpose, as El Liberal (the government daily newspaper), says, of "in-vestigating the reasons why the United States of North America appear to have decided to construct the canal."

The Nicaraguan Government recently

imprisoned several persons from Leon and Granada, suspected of opposing the government. The authorities appear to be in constant apprehension of revolutions. Only a few days ago, according to El Liberal of July 30th, several young men from this city were called before the inquisition on suspicion of plotting a revolution, and some of them were sentenced to the penitentiary.

NOT ALL OF THEM ARE TO LEAVE. AND MORE ARE TO COME.

MUSTER OUT OF THIRD REGIMENT.

Department in Washington-Postal, Personal, and Army Notes of

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30 .-Special.)-Inquiry at the Bureau of Navfrom Hampton Roads, as published in several papers to-day. The fact that some eight or nine vessels left yesterday officers of these ships had wished to comain in the Roads they could have done out of the way of the steamboat lines Point, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and other ports, the naval vessels had to anchor so far out from the Point that it was inconvenient for them, and they prefer-red to go to another port. The steam-boat lines have made no complaints, nor have they in any way interferred with that it is on account of keeping out of the way, and the inconvenience of it, the several of the officers of the ships wished to be sent to other ports.

There will, however, said a naval offi-

cial, be other vessels going to Hampton Roads. All the ships are there merely in transitu—the Roads being used as a aval base. It was never the intention of the department to establish a permanent station for one half of the ves sels in the navy at Norfolk. Its location for the distribution and inspection of all the auxiliary craft in the navy, and this object will be carried out.

the reported mustering out of the Third Virginia Regiment. Major Johnson, who has charge of the mustering-out branch of the service, had heard nothing about it. said: "It would not surprise me if the Third Virginia were mustered out very soon. In fact, any regiment that wants to be mustered out will be accommodated. The order for the Third might be issued day or two, but so far I have heard

Upon representations made by the Wise to-day that Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee, will Leyte was captured by a vessel belonging not recognize the action of any other committee in that district than the one chosen by the convention that nominated Congressman Wise. This, said a Portsmouth man now in this city, will necessitate the Wise committee is alleged to have been

On the other hand, it is contended that Mr. Babcock cannot interfere with the election of delegates in the counties, and that Wise will be defeated for the nomina-

POSTAL

C. M. Owen has been appointed a fourth class postmaster, vice Annie Swicegood, at Tyro Shops, Davidson county, N. C. Among the fourth-class postmasters commissioned August 29th were the following: Mary A. McKay, Dickinson, N. C.; Mary M. Vernon, Tennyson, N. C.; Thomas W. Shearin, Warren Plains, N.

New post-offices have been established as follows: Daltonia, Iredell county, N. Mary E. Renegar, postmaster; Welch, raham county, N. C., Andrew M. Ed-

ARMY ORDERS.

Private Johns, of the Third Virginia Regiment, grandson of Bishop Johns, has been honorably discharged from the serof the United States, and his papers

vill be issued to-day.
"By direction of the Assistant Secretary War, the following-named enlisted men, now in this city, will be dis-charged from the service of the United

tates by the Adjutant-General of the "Private William T. Bryant, Company

"Private William T. Bryant, Company B. First North Carolina Volunteer Infan-try, Jacksonville, Fla. "Corporal Reuben N. Howard, Artificer Franklin K. Williams, Company B. and Privates Hugh A. Herndon, Joseph L. Proctor, James F. Estes, and Charles W. Wheeler, Company K, Third Virginia Volunteer Infantry, Camp Meade, Mid-

dletown, Pa.
"These soldiers are entitled to travel

PERSONAL.

Dr. Ambler A. Marsteller has gone Virginia Beach to attend the meeting of the Virginia Medical Society. Mr. F. S. Key Smith, who has been

making a visit to Carter Grove, on the James river, in Virginia, is again in this

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harper, of No. 12 I street, northeast, are visiting rela-tives and friends in North Carolina and

POSTSCRIPT. James Walters, of Norfolk, has bee

awarded the contract to build the light-house at Wade Point, N. C., for the sum of nine thousand and some odd dollars.

David P. Flory, of Goode's Mills, Va. has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

ALLEGED POST-OFFICE ROBBERS Have a Preliminary Hearing in Nor-

folk-Sunken Spanish Ships. NORFOLK, VA., August 30,-(Special.) John Dandrel', John Williams, William

Johnson, and "Dutchy," the white men suspected of robbing the post-offices at Old Point, Hinton, W. Va., and several other places, had a hearing before United States Commissioner Ackiss in the custom-house to-day. They were charged with robbing the post-office at Hinton of a large number of stamps. Post-Office-Inspector Gregory assisted the Commissioner in the examination, and

a large number of witnesses were questioned. The men were held for the Federal grand jury. They are yet to be examined on the other charges. This quartette is said to be composed of expert crooks. They were photographed here and are now confined in the city. here and are now confined in the city THE INFANTA MARIA TERESA.

Again it is reported that the Spanish steamer Infanta Maria Teresa, the flag ship of what was once Admiral Cervera's Two gunner's mates from the battleship

Iowa, who arrived at Hampton Roads on the auxiliary cruiser Dixie, report that as the Dixie steamed out of Guan-tanamo bay last Wednesday, the Teresa steamed in. There was no doubt, they said, that she would shortly come to Nor-THE CHRISTOBAL COLON.

At the offices of the Merritt & Chap-man Wrecking and Derrick Company, in this city, nothing was known of the floating of the vessel. Advices received by the firm from Santlago are, that Christobal Colon lies broadside on beach, and it is hardly likely she will be government wishes to spend more on aising her than the vessel is worth. About four hundred oyster shuckers

pare a petition protesting against the proposed reduction in price per gallon from 19 cents and 20 cents to 16 cents. Another meeting will be held to-morrow night. The industry is one of the most important of this sec-tion.

THE PRESIDENT'S OUTING. Only Time for a Call at His Home in Canton.

CLEVELAND, O., August 20.-While President McKinley very much desired to pay more than a brief visit to his old home in Canton, he finds that the duties of his office are such that he will be

The President will spend a couple of lays in the camp at Montauk Point and Camp Wikoff, so as to correctly inform aimself as to the condition of affairs, and the truth of the reports that have been circulated, from personal observation and ntact with the men.

The presidential party will be at Colonel Myron T. Herrick's residence, "The Overlook," on Euclid Heights, in this city, antil Thursday morning, when they will be a Caption. save for Canton.

President and Mrs. McKinley, the lat-ter's maid, and Mr. George B. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to the President, will accompany the Chief Executive to New

During the morning President and Mrs. Mrs. Herrick, went for a drive through JUSTICE WHITE ARRIVES.

with the President over the former's deci

At dinner were President and Mrs. Mc-linley, Colonel and Mrs. Herrick, Justice White, Secretary Day, Assistant-Secretary Cortelyou, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanns Mrs. McKinley was indisposed with a slight cold during the day, and remained

from Colonel Herrick's home did a grace-ful and patriotic thing to-day. In front of the house, between the sidewalk and the roadway, is an ugly, rough board shed, for the storage of tools, etc. The workmen clubbed together, purchased an im-mense American flag, and with it covered

NINE HUNDRED DROWNED.

Three Transport-Loads of Spanlards Fleeing from Philippines Lost. TACOMA, WASH., August 30 .- The

the statement that 900 Spaniards, including sixteen priests, lost their lives severa The Leyte had been stationed in an ad-

joining island, where the insurgents were numerous and aggressive. The latter were gaining ground rapidly, and 900 Spanlards boarded three sailing vessels in an en-deavor to escape massacre. The Leyte undertook to tow these three

transports to Manila bay, where the Span-lards aboard them were to surrender to somewhere sooner and reach Manila unde

day, and an American vessel was dis-patched to find the three transports, bu failed to discover any trace of them.

The natives on the near-by coast say

they saw nothing of any vessel. The Hongkong press finally reached the con-

OUR FINE CRUISER, THE ALBANY. Sister-Ship to the New Orleans to Be Received Now.

WASHINGTON, August 30 .- Now at liberty to receive from the Britis! builders the fine cruiser Albany, sister ship to the New Orleans, which was one of the two acquired from Brazil just prior to the outbreak of the war. Acting-Secretary Allen to-day ordered Passed-Assistant-Engineer Norton, who has been of the greatest service in the Engineering Bureau during the war, and for the many months preceding, when war preparations were making, to proceed at once to Newcastle-on-Tyne, Englands, to supervise and inspect the completion of the machinery of the Albany, It is expected that the ship can be completed in about four months, when she will be brought across the Atlantic by an American crew.

THE MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS.

Their National Convention Next Week-Their Hall Next to G. A. R.'s. CINCINNATI, O., August 20,-The Midlle-of-the-Road Populists will hold a national convention here next week, be-ginning at 10 A. M., Monday. Soon after the call of this convention was originally the call of this convention was originally issued, it was withdrawn, and there have been conflicting reports as to whether the convention would be heid. Joseph A. Parker, of Louisville, secretary of the National Reform Press Association, was here to-day, representing Chairman Milton Park, of Dailas, Tex., and other leaders. Parker has just returned from Texas, where he conferred with National-Chairman Park, and he engaged the Lyceum to-day, for the convention next week. The Lyceum adjoins Music Hall, where the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held.

BIG FIRE IN NASHVILLE. Total Loss a Little in Excess of \$300,000.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 20 .- A ire which broke out to-day in the fourstory building of the Phillips-Buttoroff Company, caused a loss a little in excess Company, caused a loss a little in excess of \$300,000. Aside from the concern named above, which suffered to the extent of \$175,000, the principal losses were as follows: By A. J. Warren, \$7,000; Phillips & Stevenson, \$26,000; American National Bank, \$20,000; Davis Printing Company, \$40,000, and J. M. Head, \$20,000. These losses are pretty well covered by in-FAILURE OF DRY-GOODS HOUSE.

Christopher Gray and Company, of

Savannah, in Hands of Receiver. SAVANNAH, GA., August 30.-Upon ap-

plication of H. B. Claffin & Co., of New York, and others, Christopher Gray & Co., dealers in dry-goods, were placed in the hands of a receiver to-day. Max L. Rick, of this city, was appointed tempo lick, of this city, was appended tempo-rary receiver, and was directed to bring the stock owned by the firm in Alagusta to Savannah. No statement has yet been given as to liabilities and assets. Not the Wisest Way.

It is not always best to wait until it is

needed before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhosa Remedy. Quite frequently the remedy is required in the very busiest season or in the night, and much inconvenience and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with its real worth, and every family can well afford to keep it in their home. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints. au 17-W. Sa&SutSeifr

One Month Yet

of seasonable time for any of the broken-priced things we are clearing out so fast; some of them seasonable to the end. We look at the lump and say "good-by" to goods, profits-and some ot the costs.

Shirt-Waists.



Not a full assortment of sizes in every pattern, of course. Such a thing doesn't come within range of possibility after a Shirt-Walst summer like we've hadtut you can count on being fitted in some one or other of the many styles—all good materials, well-made, and stylish, 59 and 69c, values, are here to-day at 25c.

White Shirt-Walsta beautiful, tasteful patierns, cool, comfortable, and low-priced, were \$1.49, to-day SSC.

Mohair Skirts.

Separate Skirts of splendid quality, glossy Black English Alpaca, full width, bell shape, and lined with percaline, velveteen binding, nowhere else at less than \$3.50, special to-day at \$1.98.

Other grades are equally small-priced at \$2.98, \$3.50, and \$5.

Two Specials from Boys' Clothing.

sold for \$1.50, ages 4 to 5 years, sold for \$1.50, ages 4 to 5 years, sold for Boys' All-Wool Gray and Tan Mixed Reefer and Sallor Blouse Suits, with large sallor collars, ages 3 to 8 years, double-breasted, with round collar, for boys 9 to 15 years, that sold for \$2.50, to be sold at \$1.39

Wall-Paper Department. Burlaps, for wall decorations,

any of the decorative art colors, heretofore cost so much they were beyond the reach of ordinary house owners, we have brought the price down to 25c. Estimates cheerfully given,

Summer Underwear.

17c. for Ladies' 39c. Pure Liste-Thread Swiss Ribbed Vests. 17c. for Men's 25c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.

and Drawers.
99c. for Men's 75c. Lisle-Thread Vests, silk-bound and pearl buttons.
19c. for Ladies' Summer-Weight White Wool Vests, high-neck and short-

c. for Boys' 39c. Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. c. for Children's 15c. Ribbed Wrap-

AUTHORIZE A LOAN. MANCHESTER COUNCIL PROVIDES

HOW STANARD WOODSON ENLISTED.

Age, But Passed Muster-School Board to Select School Books-

dissent, the session lasting scarcely more

perly execute and deliver for said loan and to renew, according to the understanding with the banks that have agreed to make the loan.

The committees on Street, Ordinances, Finance, and Light have been called to meet on Friday night between the hours of 7 and 8:15 o'clock.

Members of the Streets Committee made a cursory inspection of the Cowardin-avenue bridge on Monday night, but no solution of the vexed question was reach ed, and the body adjourned on account of the inclement weather, to meet again HOW STANARD WOODSON ENLISTED.

An interesting feature in the story of and nursed through the last stages of his disease by a Manchester lady, and who died at the Old Dominion Hospital who died at the Oid Dominion Hospital inst Saturday, as told in the Dispatch, has just been developed. Woodson did not desert his troop, as was thought by some, but was honorably discharged. His martial spirit was so fired with zeal at the outbreak of hostilities between this country and Spain, that he determined to go to the front. There were two obstacles in the way, however—his mother's wishes and the fact that he was just over 15 years old, and only was just over 15 years old, and only young men of 18 years and over were ac-ceptable. He overcame the objections of ceptable. He overcame the dejections of his parents, and being particularly well favored in a physical sense, he easily passed muster for 18. He would have been 17 years old, had he lived until next His remains were taken to Petersburg November.

on Sunday and interred in the family vadit of his grandfather, Captain John

Craighead Griffin.
Young Woodson was a lineal descentant of Sir Edward Sandys, of England,
who rose in the Church to be Archoishop

WILL ADOPT SCHOOL BOOKS.

The School Board will meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow night in the Bainbridge-Street school-house to select the books that shall be used for the next four years. The list, it is expected, will be practically the same as that adopted by the Richmond School Board on Monday last.

The Lily Council, Daughters of Liberty, gave a trolley party last night for the benefit of their organization. The undertaking was successful socially as well as

benefit of their organization. The under-taking was successful socially as well as financially.

The 19-year-old son of Mr. Harry Guy, who underwent an operation on Monday for a contusion in the knee joint, caused by a fall in a barn, is progressing favor-



WE HAVE ABOUT 175 ROLLS OF EXTRA - HEAVY CHINA SEAMLESS MATTING to close out, 20 and 25c. quality; sale

Mattings, your choice 38c. Take Elevator --- Fourth Floor.



Sale of Pictures.

PAYMENTS ON OVERALD FACTORY.

Meetings of Committees.

The Manchester City Council met in extraordinary session last night and passed a resolution recommended by the Finance Committee, providing for a loan of \$5,000. To meet the cost of construction of the everall factory. The meeting was brief, but to the point, and the resolution was adopted without argument and without dissent, the session lasting scarcely more

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS. Mrs. John Robinson, of Eighteenth and Everett streets, who has been ill for

V. Va. Lily Council, No 3, D. of L., will hold

burg, will be present.

Rev. George R. Harding, of Tampa,
Fla', is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Martha Kahn, wao has been visiting in Cumberland county, has returned
to her home.

Mrs. George Kellholtz and family, of
Baltimore, are the guests of her brother,
Mr. R. A. Bowen, at Woodlawn Heights.

Mr. J. Dan Brodnax left yesterday
morning for New York, where he will
spend his vacation.

Liberty Council, of Swansboro', heid
their regular meeting at Cersley's Halllast night.

Miss Corrinne Iseman, of upper Huil

A lawn party was given at the home of Mrs. Ellington, at Night and Hambridge streets, last night.

Mr. C. C. Knorr has returned from a pleasant trip to Crewy, Va.

Miss Nellie Craig, of 210 west Piffeenth
street, is visiting Miss Annie Lock, in

Caroline county.

Mr. Taylor Wooldridge, of Amelia, is visiting his friend, Mr. A. L. Powell, on west Seventh street.

Miss Lilian Adkins returned from Thowalton on Saturday, where she had been to visit friends.

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA.

August 20.-(Special.)-The Republicans held district meetings throughout the county to-day to nominate delegates to the County Convention to be held on Saturday, to nominate delegates to the

Final summer days bring you chances for literary pastime at prices so small you wouldn't think 'twould cover cost of paper, leaving out the question of printing and binding entirely.

Faper Novels, all popular titles, for the 25c, kind, 100 titles, Sc. each.

For 10c, kind, 21-2c, each. Not a full assortment of Ladies' Light.

Weight Suits bound to clean out

every one of them be-These are fine Ging-ham and White Or-gandie Suits, mails over separate linings. Black and White, White over Pink, and White over Cerise, prices were \$15, \$29, and \$2250, choice to-day, \$5,95.

price, 12 1-2C. 28 rolls 55, 65, and 75c. Fing

Chenille Curtains.



French Water Colors, with enamel or gilt frames, fancy brass corners, 12x18 worth \$1.25, for 59c. (Sale in Basement).

THE CONSTABLE AND A VIRAGO.

dissent, the session lasting scarcely more than three minutes.

Members present at the meeting were Messrs, John O'Brien (president), J. R. Green, W. O. Randiett, S. P. Jones, W. W. Pool, L. M. Nunnally, R. L. Patram, J. T. Abbott, and W. B. Bradley.

The resolution authorizes the Finance Committee to borrow the above-named sum, and to give the city's notes for the same, which the president of the Council and City Treasurer are a coized to properly execute and deliver for said ioan

Briefs the Mayor's Court this morning.

The police are making strenuous efforts to break up the gang of negroes who intest the Southern railroad tracks and induse in all manner of riotous conduct and illegal acts. Five men were arrested by Chief Lipscomb and Officer Jones on Monday night, but were allowed to go toward the Carolinus, where they could secure a job picking cotton. There are always a number of these people at this same, which the president of the Council and City Treasurer are a coized to properly execute and deliver for said ioan

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Sweeth streets, who has been ill for some weeks, is now improving steadily. The condition of Mr. E. Govan Hill, the popular young druggist who has been so ill, is now much more favorable. Miss Kate Watkins, of Chesterfield, has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bennett, of Montgomery, W. Vers.

Rev. George R. Harding, of Tampa,

Miss Corrinne Iseman, of upper Hull street, is visiting her grandparent, Mrs. Julius Sycle, at No. 201 west Clay street, in Richmond,

GLOUCESTER REPUBLICANS. A Clever Trick by a Committee of

Saturday, to nominate delegates to the Rappahannock Congressional Convention. Mr. T. C. Walker moved that Mr. Willie Lee, Mr. T. C. Cook, and himself be appointed a committee to nominate delegates to the convention.

The committee's report was adopted, and then, when it was realized by the faithful what had been done, there were motions to reconsider, but the meeting adjourned without further business.

by a fall in a barn, is progressing favorastly.

AN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.

The only untoward circumstance that happened to mar the success of the picnic of the First African Baptist church

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Bears the Signature

CASTORIA.

WILL ADOPT SCHOOL BOOKS.